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Enhanced Motor Vehicle Enforcement and Increased Visibility

State Troopers from the 4 Troops located in the western section of the State of Connecticut (Troop A - Southbury, Troop B - Canaan, Troop G - Bridgeport, and Troop L - Litchfield) have begun a campaign of increased visibility and motor vehicle enforcement on targeted highways/roads in the region.

This campaign coincides with the beginning of summer and the peak vacation travel period and will continue throughout the summer months.

Since this morning 163 traffic summons have been issued. The breakdowns of the types of tickets issued thus far are as follows:

- 71 Speeding Offenses
- 15 Seat Belt Offenses
- 1 Reckless Operation
- 8 Unsafe Lane Change Offenses
- 68 other motor vehicle violations

When staffing levels at these Troops allow, Troopers will be assigned to this campaign. Their objectives are to be more visible on designated highways or secondary roadways and to take enforcement action on moving violations. The highways in this region (I95, Rt. 8, Rt. 25, Rt. 15) and some of the heavier traveled secondary roads will be randomly selected for this visibility/enforcement campaign.

Troopers from the State Police would like to remind the motoring public to utilize seat belts, maintain safe distances between moving vehicles, and to obey all posted speed limits and traffic signals.

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